GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The quantity of foodgrains given as drought relief to the affected States so far;

(b) Whether the Union Government has received request from any State Government for release of more funds/rice to continue work taken up under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) : Foodgrains are allotted to the drought affected States under Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) after the approval of the High Level Committee. A statement showing the position of foodgrains released to the States during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is annexed.

(b) & (c) SGRY is an allocation based scheme, State-wise and district-wise allocations under this scheme are done on the basis of pre-determined criteria in the beginning of the financial year. Additional funds and foodgrains to districts are provided only from savings at the end of the financial year and that too on the basis of performance. Requests for releasing additional funds under SGRY from different districts are entertained after the concerned Implementing Agencies have drawn both the instalments and utilized the maximum portion of available funds, subject to the availability of funds.